

Student Guide

Course: Derivative Classification

Lesson: Course Conclusion

Course Summary

Protecting classified information from disclosure is a critical responsibility of the individuals who work with it. Whenever new classified documents or materials are derived from an authorized source of classification guidance, derivative classifiers are responsible for ensuring the information is accurately identified. This course taught you about the resources you must use and the processes you must follow to properly perform derivative classification.

Lesson Review

Here is a list of the lessons in the course:

- Course Introduction
- Derivative Classification Basics
- Classification Concepts
- Practical Exercise
- Course Conclusion

Course Objectives

You should now be able to:

- √ Identify the responsibilities associated with derivatively classifying information
- √ Identify the process and methods for derivatively classifying information
- √ Identify authorized sources to use when derivatively classifying information
- √ Applying authorized sources, derivatively classify information based on the concepts of "contained in," "revealed by," and "compilation"

Conclusion

Congratulations. You have completed the Derivative Classification Course. To receive credit for this course, you *must* take the Derivative Classification Examination. Please use the DSS CDSE STEPP system to register for the on-line exam.